



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

The FIFTH SUNDAY

of EASTER

29th April 2018

7.30AM

SAID MATINS

Psalm 44(vv15-27)

8.00AM

HOLY EUCHARIST

President & Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell

9.00AM

PARISH EUCHARIST *(followed by tea / coffee)*

President & Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe

Readings & Offertory Procession:

Tannwen & David James

11.00AM

CHORAL EUCHARIST

President & Preacher: The Dean

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Rise up, my love, my fair one *Willan*

12.30PM

HOLY EUCHARIST (Lady Chapel)

President: The Reverend Bill Barlow

4.30PM

THREE CHOIRS CHORAL EVENSONG

Special Order of Service

We welcome the Cathedral Choirs of Brecon and Newport, who join us in our worship this afternoon.

*New worshippers are especially welcome
and are invited to make themselves known to the clergy*

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of Acts

Acts 8. 26 – 40

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, ‘Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.’ (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, ‘Go over to this chariot and join it.’ So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, ‘Do you understand what you are reading?’ He replied, ‘How can I, unless someone guides me?’ And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: ‘Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.’ The eunuch asked Philip, ‘About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?’ Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, ‘Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?’ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22(vv. 25-31)

25 My praise is of thee in the great congregation:

ray vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, they that seek after the Lord shall praise him:

May your heart live forever.

27 Let all the ends of the world remember, and be turned unto the Lord:

and let all the families of the nations worship before him.

28 For the dominion is the Lord's:

and he is the Governor among the nations.

29 As for all them that sleep in the earth, how shall they worship him:

all they that go down into the dust, how shall they kneel before him?

30 But my life shall be preserved in his sight, and my children shall worship him

they shall tell of the Lord unto the generations to come

31 And unto a people that shall be born shall they declare his righteousness: that he hath brought it to pass.

A reading from the First Letter of John

1 John 4. 7 – 21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

John 15. 1 – 8

Glory to you, O Lord.

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

We love the place, O God,
wherein thine honour dwells;
the joy of thine abode
all earthly joy excels.

We love the house of prayer,
wherein thy servants meet;
and thou, O Lord, art there
thy chosen flock to greet.

We love the sacred font;
for there the holy Dove
to pour is ever wont
his blessing from above.

We love thine altar, Lord;
O what on earth so dear?
for there, in faith adored,
we find thy presence near.

We love the word of life,
the word that tells of peace,
of comfort in the strife,
and joys that never cease.

We love to sing below
for mercies freely given;
but O, we long to know
the triumph-song of heaven.

Lord Jesus, give us grace
on earth to love thee more,
in heaven to see thy face,
and with thy saints adore.

OFFERTORY HYMN

God is Love: let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love: and he enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp he holdeth
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.

God is Love, and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of men,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides them even then.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939)
Music: BLAENWERN William Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Happy are they, they that love God,
Whose hearts have Christ confest,
Who by his cross have found their life,
And 'neath his yoke their rest.

Glad is the praise, sweet are the songs,
When they together sing;
And strong the prayers that bow the ear
Of heaven's eternal King.

Christ to their homes giveth his peace,
And makes their loves his own:
But ah, what tares the evil one
Hath in his garden sown.

Sad were our lot, evil this earth,
Did not its sorrows prove
The path whereby the sheep may find
The fold of Jesus' love.

Then shall they know, they that love him,
How all their pain is good;
And death itself cannot unbind
Their happy brotherhood.

Words: After *O quam juvat, Frates, Deus*, Charles Coffin (1676-1749), Robert Bridges (1844-1930)
Music: William Croft (1678-1727)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Tuesday <i>Philip & James</i>	9.30am Yr Offeren 12.00pm	5.15pm (sung)
Wednesday <i>Athanasius</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Thursday	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am 7.30pm	5.15pm (sung)
Friday	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Saturday <i>Asaph</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : The Anglican Province of Jerusalem
The Grouped Parishes of Sully, Dinas Powys & Wenvoe:
Rev'd Jonathan Ormrod, Rev'd Andrew James
- Monday : The Dioceses of Central Zimbabwe & Zambia (Central Africa)
Archdeaconry of Margam: Venerable Michael Komor
- Tuesday: The Diocese of Chandigarh (North India)
Deanery of Bridgend: Venerable Michael Komor
- Wednesday: The Anglican Province of Central Pennsylvania
(III, The Episcopal Church)
The Diocesan promotor of retreats: Rev'd Colin Sutton
- Thursday: The Diocese of Chelmsford (Canterbury, England)
The Ministry Area of Bridgend
- Friday: The Diocese of Chester (York, England)
The Parish of Llandyfodwg & Cwm Ogwr: Rev'd Julian Jenkins
- Saturday: The Diocese of Chhattisgarh (North India)
The Parish of Llangeinor & the Garw Valley: Rev'd Roger Pitman

Those who have asked for prayer

Dianne Beryl Stokes, Steffan Lewis, Stephen Williams, Jean Howells, Susan Evans, Archie Conway-Gardner, Canon Graham Francis, Margartet Beecher, Rachael Bland

The longterm sick and housebound, among them:

Mary Wines, Natalie Doreen Evans, Morley Lewis, Audrey Lisk, Ruth Phelps, Sid Baldwin, Tania Shankland, John Brewster, Fred Mudge, Tom Bailey, Sue Gaunts, Dafydd Hughes, Pat Williams, Sheila Davies, Molly Jones

The departed

Recently departed: Alun Brunt, Father Roger Dixon, David Mansel Jones,

Year's mind:

29 April	Timothy Rees (Bishop), Joan Dolan, Allan Barrie Thomas
30 April	Elizabeth Florence Nielsen
1 May	Nesta Margaret Osmond
2 May	Betty Morgan, Margaret Joyce Bullen, Graham Barrie Richards, Lisbeth David, Ruth Wilson, Pat Willmott
3 May	Margaret Mary Marment
4 May	John William Davies, Annis Evans, Pamela May Fairney, Kenneth Cameron Aplin
5 May	Beryl Alice Cole, Norman William James Autton (Priest), William Emlyn Davies, Vera James, Peter Madsen

NOTICES

Rainbow Fair 2018 - Our annual summer fair will take place this year on Friday 6th July, 6pm to 8pm on the Cathedral Green. Discussions have already started but if you have any ideas or suggestions, or would like to volunteer or run a stall or activity, then please speak to any member of the Social Committee or contact Judith Thompson on 029 2055 1836. Llandaff Cathedral Social Committee.

The Annual Vestry Meeting 2018 - will be held at Llandaff Cathedral on Monday 30th April 2018 at **7pm**. PCC Nomination lists are now on the Dean's noticeboard. Copies of the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2017 and Supplementary Annual Reports of Cathedral Volunteer Activities 2017 are available at the back of the Cathedral. Alternatively, please request a PDF copy by email to office@llandaffcathedral.org.uk.

Christian Aid Week: A date for your diary. - This year's War on Want lunch takes place on Wednesday 16th May at 12.30pm in Prebendal House. Do come along and enjoy bread-and-cheese (plus a few extras!), fruit, a cup of tea or coffee, and excellent company - all for the modest charge of £5.00. Please put the date in your diary, and we shall very much look forward to seeing you there. Sue Smith and the CA Team.

Appeal for Readers at the 9am Parish Eucharist. - We are always very grateful to all the members of the congregation who volunteer to read at the 9am Parish Eucharist. Currently I have a nucleus of about 30 readers who read once or twice throughout the year. It would be great to expand that number and in particular to attract new readers. Please help me to boost the pool of volunteers, if any members of the congregation, (including children), would like to join the reading rota please contact myself, Ian MacDonald. Telephone 20 562488 Email irmacdonald52@hotmail.co.uk

Lunchtime Recitals - Our Saturday Lunchtime Recitals continue during May and early June. The next of these takes place next Saturday, 5th May, when we will welcome pianists from Llandaff Cathedral School. Further recitals will follow on 12th, 26th May and 2nd June. Admission to all recitals is free and there will be a retiring collection. It is hoped that through the trial period of these recitals we will connect with visitors to the cathedral in a new way and develop links with other institutions. Please do come if you are able.

Cathedral Concert Series - The first evening concert of the series will be on Wednesday 9th May at 7pm. The Cathedral Organ will be put through its paces by our own Director of Music, Stephen Moore. Further concerts follow on Wednesday 13th June (Paul Walton – Organ) and Friday 13th July (Cathedral Choir end of year concert). Please do come if you are able.

Help Needed – Do you have 2 hours a week, fortnight or month you could spare to work in the Cathedral Shop? All training will be provided. Thank you! Mary Madson
02920 611504

Christian Aid Week Latest – On **Sunday 20th May**, our Sunday School will be holding a **Bring and Buy Sale** in Prebendal House after the 9am service. Please come and help them beat last year's magnificent total of £172.00! And a reminder of the **War on Want lunch at 12.30pm on 16th May**, also in Prebendal House. £5.00 (or more if you wish!) for Food, Fun and Fund-raising - we look forward to seeing you there. **On Christian Aid Sunday, 13th May** there will be retiring collections for Christian Aid after all the services , including Evensong. We don't want these to affect regular giving to the Cathedral, so please bring extra funds to contribute generously to both! We are all aware that recent events in the charities sector will make our job of collecting more difficult this year, so **your encouragement, your support and your prayers are particularly appreciated.** Thank you. Sue Smith and the CA Team

Bible study - will continue on Tuesday evenings through the summer term from 7.30 - 9pm each week. We will be studying Joel and Amos. Please contact Simon Sherwood on 07977 175588.

Next Sunday: 6th May 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.30am	Said Matins
8.00am	Holy Eucharist
9.00am	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	Choral Eucharist
12.30pm	Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
3.30pm	Choral Evensong

DURING THE WEEK

Tuesday 1 st May	9.30am	Linen and Vestment
	1.00pm	Requiem of Father Roger Dixon
Saturday 5 th May	1.00pm	Lunchtime Recital

Weekly Notes

Notices for the Weekly Notes to be received no later than 9.30am each Thursday.

Please contact the Cathedral Office on 029 2056 4554

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A printable version of the Weekly Notes is now on the website at

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